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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060917) in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed with a concurrent Request for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.